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REMARKS

With respect to the objection to the drawings, this objection is respectfully traversed. The examiner is requiring that the vertical slots of the connectors 50 be shown in Fig. 1. Applicant does not believe that the slots are necessary in Fig. 1 for a clear understanding of the invention, especially since the slots are clearly shown in Fig. 5. It would be extremely difficult to show the slots in Fig. 1 due to the scale of Fig. 1. In addition, the slots, even if they were shown in Fig. 1, would be hidden by other elements in Fig. 1. Also, there is no requirement that all elements be shown in every figure of the drawings. Applicant believes that the showing in Fig. 5 is sufficient for a clear understanding of applicant's invention.

With respect to the objection to the Specification, the first paragraph has been corrected so the numeral 41 refers only to the "bottom portion".

Claims 4, 6 - 9, 14 - 16 and 18 - 20 remain in the application with claims 18 - 20 being the only independent claims.

Claims 18 - 20 are claims 5, 13 and 17 rewritten in independent form, as suggested by the examiner, and therefore, should now be allowable. The remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 18 and 19 and should be allowed for the same reasons.

From the above mentioned remarks and amendments, the Examiner's rejections and objections are thought to be overcome.

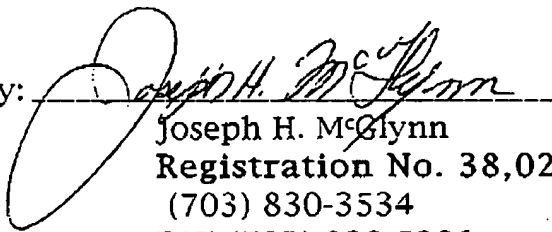
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Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.
Therefore an early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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